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**RETRANSMITTAL OF RENEWED PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF
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Sir:

This paper is being re-submitted upon learning that the original was not entered into the file. The underlying document was submitted in response to the Decision on Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment mailed on July 21, 2003. The original Renewed Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment (the "Renewed Petition") was transmitted via Express Mail, Post Office to Addressee on August 27, 2003. Upon contacting the Office of Petitions to determine the status of the Renewed Petition, it was learned that the Office of Petitions did not

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It is respectfully requested that the Office enter this petition into the record and reconsider this case to withdraw the holding of abandonment for the 09/904,387 patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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August 27, 2003


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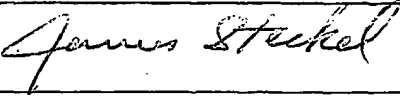
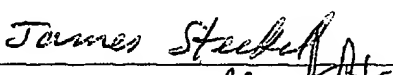
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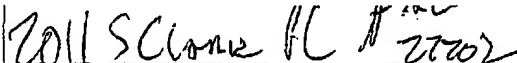
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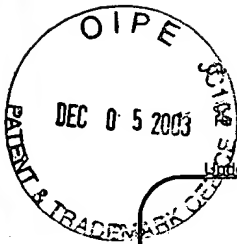
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